

## Friday, March 31st

September: The [Vision is coming to Center and South America!](#) Stay Tuned for more infos!

## Tuesday, March 28th

[Italian Best Act Championship: finale!](#) Here is the [link!](#) Vote for Vision Divine!!

## Monday, March 27th

Mikael Akesson [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

## Monday, March 19th

All us Vision Divine would like to thank our fans and readers of Metal Hammer Italy for voting us Best Italian Band and for choosing "The Perfect Machine" as Best Album 2005!  
Stay Divine.

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Luck [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

## Monday, March 13th

Poll for the headliners of [SoRock Festival](#) still open!! **Vote, vote, vote!!**  
Here is the [link!](#)

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Another poll!

[Italian Best Act Championship: eliminatorie 3° settimana](#) from [Truemetal.it](#)  
Vote Vision Divine at this [link!](#)

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Manuel76 [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

## Monday, March 09th

Hi guys!!

If you want you can vote for [Vision Divine](#) to be chosen as headliners for the [SoRock Festival](#).

Here is the [link!](#)

## Monday, March 06th

Manouvel [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

## Monday, February 27th

[Fan Club](#) subscription news!! [Details!](#)

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Christoffer Johansson [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

## Monday, February 20th

A new show added!

This is the old one we cancelled on Friday the 10th at Velvet Rock Club.

The band will play this show on [May the 26th](#), same venue. (See "[TOURS](#)" page.)

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NEW Section [Multimedia](#) opened! Enjoy, finally, the new [interview to Ricky and Alessio!](#)

More video files to come!

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Helton/JetBl@ck [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

### Monday, February 13th

Scricci [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

### Thursday, February 9th

#### "Flash" contest from VD Fan Club!

3 FREE tickets for 3 members of VD Fan Club to be present at Ministry next February 11th!!  
Send Your name, surname and cell number to [info@vdfanclub.org](mailto:info@vdfanclub.org) with subject "MINISTRY".

Fan Club is waiting for you!!

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Concorso "lampo" dal Fan Club!!

3 biglietti in palio per 3 membri del Fan Club per accedere gratis al concerto del Ministry il prossimo 11 febbraio!  
Per partecipare è sufficiente inviare nome, cognome e il proprio numero del cellulare a [info@vdfanclub.org](mailto:info@vdfanclub.org) e specificare "MINISTRY" come oggetto della mail!

Il Fan Club vi aspetta!!

### Monday, February 6th

#### NEW TOUR DATE!!

Night Of Rock  
Kultursaal Debant (Austria - Österreich)  
7. October 2006/20:00 (Vision Divine plays at 23:00)  
free entry  
Support: Serenity, Destinations Calling  
More details in [TOURS page!](#)

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Black Halo [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

### Friday, February 3rd

#### Attention!

Due to internal problems at Transilvania Milan, VISION DIVINE's concert on March 4th will be held at **GATE 52 in Verona** and not at Transilvania.

### Monday, January 30th

Sara [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

### Wednesday, January 25th

#### VISION DIVINE IN USA!

We are happy to announce you that Vision Divine will play in USA!! We are honoured to announce you that we have been included in the festival **PROG POWER USA** in Atlanta!  
More news to come, stay tuned!

### Monday, January 13th

The band wants to state that the meeting advertised at Rock TV on January 21 is three years old, therefore [regarding a previous line-up](#).

Any new meeting or event will be [properly announced on this website](#) as soon as it's confirmed!

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Labyrinth\_79 [Personal Playlist on line!!](#) Enjoy!

### Friday, January 20th

We are sorry to announce that our concert at Velvet on February 10th has been **cancelled**, due to a serious

problem occurring to one of the band.

We are sorry for the inconvenience and problems created by this news, but we will try to arrange another concert as soon as possible.

Most of all [thanks to the guys at Velvet for their kindness](#) and understanding!

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Siamo spiacenti di comunicarvi che la nostra [data](#), [prevista per venerdì 10 febbraio al Velvet](#), non potrà svolgersi [regolarmente](#), a causa di un serio problema personale che ha coinvolto un elemento della band.

Siamo spiacenti per il contrattimo e per i problemi creati con questa notizia, ma contiamo di poter recuperare il concerto al più presto.

Ringraziamo soprattutto i ragazzi del Velvet per la loro comprensione e la loro disponibilità.

**Vision Divine**

## Monday, January 16th

After a long wait, here you have [the names of the new members!](#)

They are:

**Alessio "Tom" Lucatti** on Keyboards - [details](#)

**Ricky Quagliato** on Drums - [details](#)

Don't miss the chance to see them live in our forthcoming shows!

Stay tuned, 'cause big news are coming in the next days...

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New playlist on line: It's [Pierpaolo](#) time!!

## Thursday, January 12th

Hello everyone!

The [portuguese section of the official forum](#) has been activated!

We are waiting for all the [portuguese-speaking fans!](#)

A special thanks to [Angel](#) for taking the responsibility to moderate this section.

Stay Divine!

## Monday, January 9th

Francy\*\*\* [Personal Playlist on line!!](#) Stay tuned 'cose hot news are coming... ;)

## Thursday, January 5th

On Jan 6th (Friday) [Vision Divine will be guests of the INKUBO KAFE' in Milano](#) (starting from 21.30).

The Night will be a chance for some easy contest, with prizes like Albums, DVD's and more ...and of course [to spend some time together](#).

See you there!

## Monday, January 2nd

Gerard [Personal Playlist on line!!](#) Enjoy!

## Tuesday, December 27th - Message from Oleg Smirnov

It seems like it's time to get in and give my personal opinion.

I have left Vision Divine on the first days of October. After the Tokyo show I took the chance, having all the band members gathered around a table, to announce my departure and discuss the thing. Actually, Olaf, Tower and Mike already knew I was about to leave the band. Especially Olaf, whom I consider one of my best friends and a great person, has been a witness and a helpful voice since I first started thinking to give up, many months ago.

The reason I leave Vision Divine is not due to trouble or incomprehension with anybody, it's a personal thing. I have also left my other bands, I'll stay away from music for a while.

Simply I decided, when I started to try to make a job out of playing keyboards, that at the age of thirty I would have re-

discussed the thing.

The last year has been one of the toughest of my life. Nothing tragic, normal problems that can occur to everybody who has come over thirty.

I have found myself in the need of doing something for my private life, and the time to do it is NOW. Not tomorrow, not after the next tour.

That's the reason why I won't be on stage during the next VD shows, nor in a next future. The guys have found another keyboard player and I am giving them all the possible help to make this change of line-up as plain and painless as possible.

Of course I am still in contact with everyone in the band, they're my friends, and I will never forget how good they are and all the good time we've spent together.

Of course I am sad, yet I know I have done the right thing. Because as long as I have been a member of VD I have given 100% of what I could give, and if something keeps me from giving 100% I prefer to give up.

I would like to thank all of You VD fans and people of the VD forum, for all the love and support that I have perceived and received during these wonderful three years. You are in my heart.

In particular, I would like to heartfully thank everybody who gave me encouragement writing in the topic "To Oleg" that came out on the VD forum some time ago. I will not forget.

Stay Beautiful.

Ciao.

**OLEG SMIRNOFF**

## Tuesday, December 27th

### Oleg news from Olaf:

We are sorry to tell you that due to personal reasons, Oleg is no longer playing his wonderful notes with and for Vision Divine.

No gossips about this, no fights nor reasons connected with the VD world. Simply Oleg had some serious and personal reason that brought him away from us, and maybe even more. He's not having an easy period since a lot of time, and all VD wants to say THANK YOU to this wonderful musician and friend. This is all we can do for him now, respecting his decision.

We're already working for the next shows and making auditions for his substitute. Auditions are still going on. We already found someone really interesting, but we're still open to somebody who might be interested, of course.

We are really sorry for what just happened, but life, and specially show, must go on...

More news to come.

## Monday, December 26th

JonatanFreeman [Personal Playlist on line!!](#) Check it out!!

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Merry Christmas to all of you from Vision Divine!!

## Monday, December 19th

Pichetto [Personal Playlist on line!!](#)

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The "**Pictures**" section has been activated. Thanks to all of you for the beautiful images!!

Keep on sending!!!

## Monday, December 12th

We are glad to announce that Vision Divine have been confirmed at the prestigious festival GODS OF METAL 2006!

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First [Personal Playlist on line!!](#) ;) Obviously **Wolf** is always **the first!** ;) Every week a new [Personal Playlist on line!!](#)

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In a few days the "**Pictures**" section will be activated. This section will contain all the photos previously featured on the old website, and your own pictures will be added too! Everything regarding your being a Vision Divine fan! More infos in the "**Pictures**" section.

## Wednesday, December 7th

According to the Japanese Magazine BURRN! Vision Divine latest album "The Perfect Machine" reached position n.14 of the Official Charts, jumping ahead of many other great bands like Children of Bodom and Nevermore!! At the same time, the DVD "Stage of Consciousness" is in Position n.5 of the special DVD charts!  
**A big "Thank You" to all the Japanese Fans!**

### Monday, December 5th

The last playlist is currently online (with the cover bonus track "The Needle Lies")!  
Want to see your own playlist online? Want everybody to listen to it? Send your personal playlist (with your name or nickname) to [visiondivine@web-max.it](mailto:visiondivine@web-max.it), featuring not more than 15 tracks (at least 2 songs from each VD album) and it will be put online in the Divine Player section starting from next week!  
**Stay Divine!!**

### Friday, December 2nd

Confirmed Shows (update):

**28/01** Gualtieri (Re), Tempo Rock  
**04/02** Pinarella di Cervia (Ra), Rock Planet  
**10/02** Giais Di Aviano (Pn), Velvet Rock Club - **NEW!**  
**11/02** Antella (Fi), Ministry  
**04/03** Milano, Transilvania - **NEW!**

More News to come, and some is quite big!

### Monday, November 28th

New Playlist in section "Divine Player" available! Next week there will be the last!  
Surprises are coming for the future... ;)   
Stay Divine!

### Monday, November 21st

Check out new Divine Player playlist of the week!  
Enjoy!

### Monday, November 14th

Divine Player's playlist updated!  
Check out songs from 1998 [Symmetry demo!!](#)

### Monday, November 7th

New Playlist available in section "Divine Player"  
Finally, with songs from "[The Perfect Machine](#)" **OUT TODAY!!!**

### Saturday, November 5th

We reached 100.000 visits, the last 15.000 in just about a week! What can we say... **thank you all** for following us with

such love and passion!  
Keep coming back here because the fun has just began!!

## Monday, October 31st

The "**Divine Music Player**" is finally on line! Enjoy the first playlist from Olaf Thorsen!

## Saturday, October 29th

### ATTENTION!

Olaf has almost finished the songwriting for his first solo album, which will be recorded during 2006. He also started the auditions for:

- drummer - bass player - keyboards player - singer

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS (valid for ALL instruments) ARE:

- Excellent personal instrumentation
- Stage attitude
- Availability to travel for rehearsals and/or tours
- No prior binding record deals
- Ability in reading music scores
- Experienced in studio recordings
- Perfect knowledge of the instrument
- Ability to play to fast metronome tempos
- accustomed to play odd tempos

If you're interested send an email to: [lithmusic@visiondivine.com](mailto:lithmusic@visiondivine.com). DO NOT SEND ANY FILES PLEASE, add your curriculum only. After being selected you'll be contacted again later on, directly from the agency. The intended music project will be an elaborated techno-thrash metal with fast metronome tempos, so we kindly ask you NOT to contact us if you don't fit the requested requirements.

### ATTENZIONE!

Olaf ha quasi terminato la stesura del suo primo solo-album, che verra' registrato nel 2006 e sta ora iniziando le audizioni per:

- batterista - bassista - tastierista - cantante

REQUISITI INDISPENSABILI (a prescindere dallo strumento suonato) SONO:

- Strumentazione propria di livello eccellente
- Presenza scenica
- Disponibilita' a spostamenti per prove e/o tours
- Nessun precedente deal discografico vincolante
- Capacita' di lettura spartiti musicali
- Esperienze di registrazione precedenti
- Perfetta padronanza dello strumento
- Capacita' di suonare a tempi di metronomo elevati
- Abitudine a suonare tempi composti (dispari)

Tutti gli interessati possono mandare una mail a: [lithmusic@visiondivine.com](mailto:lithmusic@visiondivine.com) SENZA ALLEGARE FILES, ma solo presentando il proprio curriculum. I selezionati verranno successivamente ricontattati direttamente dall'agenzia. Il genere musicale proposto sara' un Tecno-Thrash piuttosto tecnico e dai tempi di metronomo elevati, quindi preghiamo chi coscientemente non rientra nei parametri richiesti, di astenersi dal contattarci inutilmente.

## Wednesday, October 26th

Hi everybody and welcome to the new world of VISION DIVINE. The restyling of the website is only the first of many changes that the new album, THE PERFECT MACHINE, will bring along. As you can notice, some sections are still incomplete. For some additional informations, please visit the various pages of this site, we're pretty sure you'll find the new DIVINE PLAYER very interesting. We also decided it was time to interact with you even more. Soon the DIVINE CHAT will be operative and it's going to be the place where we can meet and 'talk' freely with each other. Another new tool will allow you to send us images, photos, personal artwork so that you can show the world your passion for Vision Divine and see your own stuff online in a special PICTURES section!

Meanwhile, these are the next confirmed shows:

28/01/2006 - Gualtieri (RE) - Tempo Rock  
04/02/2006 - Pinarella di Cervia (Ra) - Rock Planet

11/02/2006 - Firenze - Ministry

Here's the only place you will read VD news in advance so come back soon and...  
Stay Divine!

## Friday, September 30th

Hi! Finally you can see the cover of THE PERFECT MACHINE  
Let us know what do you think about it!

Release dates:  
October, 26th - Japan!  
November, 7th - Italy!



## Thursday, August 30th

Finally, here you have the Tracklist of the new album: The Perfect Machine:

1. The Perfect Machine
2. 1st day of a never-ending day
3. The ancestor's blood
4. Land of Fear
5. God is Dead
6. Rising Sun
7. Here in 6048
8. The River
9. Now that You've gone
10. The Needle Lies (**Queensryche** cover, Bonus Track for Japan only)

## Saturday, August 6th

We are glad to inform you that Vision Divine will play in Japan!!  
Here at VD and King Records are working hard to make it possible that the new album could be released in Japan the same day of our 1st show!

Confirmed Shows:

Tokyo (5th October)  
Osaka (6th October)

Stay Tuned for more infos...

## Monday, July 26th - "STRIVE" OUT NOW!

The first Michele Luppi's solo album.

A pure AOR/Melodic Rock masterpiece from the singer of  
Vision Divine, now available in Italy and Europe.

You can buy it on your local music-store or on-line on  
[www.micheleluppi.com](http://www.micheleluppi.com)



Click on the images to see them full-size

## Sunday, July 17th

Well, we wanna thank all the people who attended our last summer shows. From now on, for the next couple of Months, we will only work to our forthcoming album "THE PERFECT MACHINE". Of course this doesn't mean you won't receive any new from us! TPM is almost done, already, as we just miss Michele to record his vocals. Of course, we will keep you updated as things develop.

A last, important new, about these last 4 concerts we had and a new shape someone noticed behind the drums: the drummer was not Matteo, but Danil Morini (or as we called him, "mr. Callaghan" eheh), who also recorded drums on our new album.

Unfortunately, Matteo had some serious problem that we haven't been able to fix in time, and as you all well know, "show must go on".

We couldn't cancel nor delay any of the previously dated appointments, and that's why we had to go on anyway, and many many thanks to Danil who shown himself to be a very great drummer!

Ok, once again, Thank you all for having attended our shows ( in case you did), for having listened to our albums, for having written in our forum...

For any further news, of course and as always, Let's keep in touch throughout this webpage, Stay Divine!

## Monday, May 16th

We are very happy to announce you (finally) that the new Vision Divine album, named **THE PERFECT MACHINE** will see Timo Tolkki from Stratovarius working with the band at the console as producer! We know this since a lot, but we preferred not to share this new anticipately, as we do not need anybody to see this as a simple "promotional move". On the contrary, we believe Timo will help Vision Divine in making their best album as possible. Works will start with Mr. Tolkki on May the 31st, and the band will fly to Finland at his Studios for the mixing on July the 31st, completing it at the half of August!

## Tuesday, April 26th

We are happy to inform you that a **1st Official Vision Divine Fan Club** has been opened! Please visit their website and, in case you like it, you can subscribe FOR FREE!